

❁ Malibu Mini Scarf ❁



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Pattern description

The Malibu Mini Scarf is a triangle scarf knit in a DK weight yarn. It is knit in stockinette stitch with an i-cord edge which is knit alongside the scarf. The pattern can be adjusted in length and width very easily. If you have questions or require assistance with this pattern, please email abbieknits@gmail.com.

Recommended yarn

Blacker Swan DK; 110 m per 50 g

The sample uses 4 colours in the following order: Dusty Miller, Sea Foam, Sundew and Lavender.

Notions

4.5 mm needles – recommended to be circulars on a 60 cm cord

5 mm needles – cord as above

Darning Needle

Techniques used

Knit and purl stitches

Right leaning increases

Left leaning decreases

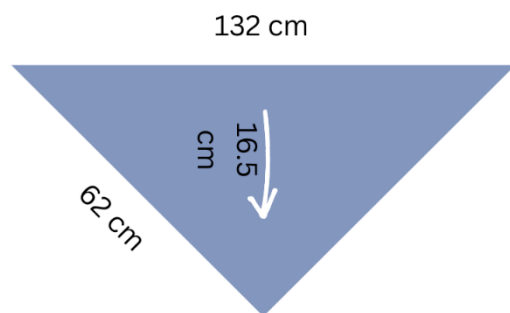
Slipping stitches

Casting on and off

Gauge

18 stitches x 29 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm in stockinette stitch on 4.5 mm needles knitted flat.

Finished size



Yarn required

You will need 80 g of DK weight yarn. The sample uses 20 g of each of the four colours.

I-cord cast on

Below are the instructions for the i-cord cast-on and cast-off which are used in this project.

- 1) Using the long-tailed cast-on method, cast on 3 stitches.
- 2) Rather than turning your work, slide these stitches onto the other needle.
- 3) Knit these stitches.
- 4) Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have knit 7 rows.
- 5) Slide these 3 stitches onto the other needle.
- 6) Switch to 4.5 mm needles.
- 7) Knit these 3 stitches together using a central double decrease.
- 8) Pick up 1 stitch from the first knitted V of the i-cord. This can be either with a crochet hook or your knitting needles. Pull the yarn through both legs of the knit stitch and pop the resulting stitch onto your right needle.
- 9) Repeat this for the rest of the rows of the i-cord. Ensure that the i-cord does not twist as you need to ensure you pick up stitches from the same line of knit stitches. Ensure you pick up a stitch from the very first row of the i-cord. This may be a little harder to pick up (or a little slanted) but doing this ensures you have a clean edge.

I-cord cast-off

- 1) At the start of your cast-off row, cast on 3 stitches using the knitted cast-on method.
- 2) Knit 2 of these stitches.
- 3) Knit 2 stitches together through the back loop (this should be 1 of the cast-on stitches and 1 stitch from your previous row). At this point, you'll have 3 stitches on your needles.
- 4) Skip these 3 stitches back onto the needle holding the remainder of your stitches.
- 5) Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have 3 stitches left.
- 6) Knit 3 stitches together.
- 7) Cut your yarn and secure the stitches.
- 8) Weave in the ends.

Pattern

With a 5 mm needle and colour 1, cast on 7 stitches using the i-cord cast on method.

Switch to 4.5 mm needles. Your first row will be a wrong side row.

Purl until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip these stitches onto your working needle. Turn your work.

Knit 4 stitches. Make 1 right leaning increase. Slip the remaining 3 stitches onto your working needle. Turn your work.

Purl until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip these stitches onto your working needle. Turn your work.

Knit until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip these stitches onto your working needle. Turn your work.

On the 6th row, purl all stitches.

Switch to colour 2.

You will repeat the next 6 rows a total of 28 times. At the end of every 6 rows, you will need to switch to the next colour.

Row 1: With the new colour, knit all stitches.

Row 2: Purl until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 3: Knit until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 4: Purl until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 5: Knit 4 stitches. Make 1 right-leaning increase. Knit until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 6: Purl all stitches. Cut working yarn.

After 28 repeats of the 6-row pattern, you will begin making decreases. At this point you will have knitted 174 rows.

Repeat the next 6 rows a total of 28 times. As when making increases, at the end of every 6 rows, you will need to switch to the next colour.

Row 1: With the new colour, knit all stitches.

Row 2: Purl until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 3: Knit until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 4: Purl until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 5: Knit 4 stitches. Make 1 left-leaning decrease. Knit until you have 3 stitches remaining. Slip 3 stitches.

Row 6: Purl all stitches. Cut working yarn.

Cast-off using the i-cord cast-off (this should be in the same colour as the final row 1-6 repeat.

Sew in all your ends.

Your scarf will need wet blocking. When drying, it needs to be lay flat and pinned to ensure it retains its shape once dry. If not, your knitting will curl.

Enjoy your Malibu Mini Scarf!

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